

# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



## NEWSLETTER

**Tena koutou e te whānau, mihi nui ki a koutou katoa**

**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

### STAFFING UPDATES

This term we welcome Vanessa Kelly as our new Year 7/8 Music teacher. Vanessa is not only an accomplished singer and vocal teacher, but also a former MVS parent. In addition to classroom music, Vanessa will be supporting our Senior Choir and leading an instrumental group. We are excited for the rich opportunities this brings for our students in the arts.

We will also be farewelling our Librarian, Vicki Munro, who will be moving out of Auckland to be closer to family. Vicki has worked at Marina View School for over 24 years, and has been integral part of our annual Book Battle Competitions, Book Fair's, Jump Jam and much more. We would like to thank Vicki for her commitment to Marina View School and wish her all the very best for her next chapter.

### OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Marina View School is accepting applications for the May Ballot for Out of Zone students who meet the following priorities:

**Second Priority: Will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students**

**Third Priority: Will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students**

Marina View School also has the following Out of Zone spaces available:

**Students in Year 0 in 2026 - 10 spaces available**

*This is for children with birthdate between 01/05/2021 and 3/04/2022*

**Students in Year 1 in 2026.**

*This is for children with birthdate between 01/05/2020 and 3/04/2021*

**Students in Year 2 in 2026.**

*This is for children with birthdate between 01/05/2019 and 3/04/2020*

Applications close at 3pm on Wednesday 6th May. If there are more applications received than spaces available, a ballot will be held on Wednesday 13th May.

### STUDENT HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Whānau who are taking their children on holiday during term time need to send an email to the office ([office@marinaview.school.nz](mailto:office@marinaview.school.nz)) with their child/children's last day of attendance at school, the date they will be returning to school, and the reason for travelling overseas (holiday/visiting relatives etc). If you advise the office staff in person you must also put this in writing.

A reminder that the government has set a national target of 80% of students attending school at least 90% of the time by 2030. This means that tamariki should be absent for no more than one day a fortnight to ensure that they can have continued success at school. Regular attendance is essential for learning, wellbeing, and connection, and we will continue to monitor attendance, respond early to concerns, and work in partnership with whānau to support students back into consistent learning.

Kind regards,  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

27<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY OBSERVED - SCHOOL CLOSED

29<sup>th</sup> Kapa Haka Wānanga - at MVS

### MAY

1<sup>st</sup> Y7/8 Leaders World Vision Trip

5<sup>th</sup> Camp Whānau Information Evening

12<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Writers Festival Trip

13<sup>th</sup> Out of Zone Ballot

14<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Rippa Rugby Zone Day

15<sup>th</sup> Pink Shirt Mufti Day

19<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Football Zone Day

27<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Boys Basketball Zone Day

28<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Girls Basketball Zone Day

### JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

3<sup>rd</sup> Photolife Class Photos

3<sup>rd</sup> Kai & kōrero evening - 5.30pm in Hall  
All whānau welcome

4<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Massey High Open Morning

5<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Table Tennis Zone Day

11<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Football Zone Day

10<sup>th</sup> Photolife Portrait/Sibling Photos

11<sup>th</sup> Photolife Portrait/Sibling Photos

30<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 & Y7/8 Hockey Zone Day

### JULY

3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 Ends @ 2:15pm

Welcome  
BACK to  
SCHOOL



## KINDO SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please check your myKindo account for all school payments due.

Please ensure you have set up your 'mykindo' account. To create an account click here: **Create Account** or download the mobile app - search "mykindo" app on Google Play or the App store to download. You will need to use the email address that the school has on file for you.

**A reminder that you can view your financials on your myKindo account.**



## YEAR 7/8 CAMP FEES

A reminder that the \$170 deposit for Year 7/8 Camp is now overdue. The balance will be due on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Payments can be made through your 'mykindo' account. To set up an automatic payment into Kindo, please follow the instructions on the link here:

**[How to set up an automatic payment.](#)**

Our Camp Whānau Information evening will be held on Tuesday 05 May at 5.00pm in the Staffroom. This will be a chance to learn more about camp, hear important information, and ask any questions you may have.

## UNIFORMS & SPARE CLOTHES

Please ensure your child/children are wearing correct Marina View School uniform. As the weather is colder now please also ensure your child has a Marina View School jumper.

Please ensure all children have a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially during winter months when they may get wet or muddy.

**Please ensure ALL uniform items (including lunch boxes and drink bottles) are clearly named, so if they turn up in lost property we can return them to the student.**



## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunches are available through Ezlunch 3 days per week:

**MONDAY – PIZZA**

**THURSDAY – SUBWAY**

**FRIDAY – SUSHI**

Order before 9:00 am on day of delivery. Parents/Caregivers can place orders online through the 'myKindo' app, and they will then be delivered to school and distributed to students for lunchtime.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### THREADROOM – SEWING CLASSES FOR KIDS

Term 2 Beginner classes - learn how to use a sewing machine while making fun creative projects.

Kids 8yrs and older. Wednesdays 3:30pm & 4:30pm classes

Hobsonville Point location

[www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz)

### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4:00pm - 5:30pm OR 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Explore our facilities, meet our team, and discover how we help students thrive.

Online registration is required via this link:

<https://shorturl.at/caT90>

Enrolments will open early in Term 2.

### DRILL BOOTCAMP FOR MUMS

*Designed perfectly for mums who are ready to focus on themselves again*

Starts: 7th April, Time: 9:30am. Perfect after school drop-off

Sign up or learn more here:

<https://drillbootcamp.pushpress.com/.../eyJzdGF9dF9kYXRll...>

### GENTLY LOVED MARKETS – BIG KIDS!

Pre-loved items for kids aged 5-12years.

Clothing, accessories, games, toys and more!

Sunderland Lounge - Te Rere, Cinema Rd, Hobsonville Point

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11am - 2pm

### BRAINPLAY – SCIENCE AND TECH CLASSES

Bookings open for Term 2

Hobsonville Point school on Thursdays

[brainplay.co.nz](http://brainplay.co.nz)

## LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders for the latest Lucky Book Club issue will close on **Thursday 30th April**. A reminder you can place your orders online at:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

Orders will be delivered to school then distributed to classrooms/children.



## SCHOOL POLICIES

<https://marinaview.schooldocs.co.nz>

**Username: marinaview**

**Password: mvs**



Please refer to the link here for more information: [SchoolDocs Information for the Community](#).

## CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your child's contact details need updating with new contact phone numbers, address, or email address please email

**office@marinaview.school.nz** so we can update our records.



# SPORTS

## SEASON 1 TOUCH PRIZE GIVING

Term 1 saw five MVS teams play in the Massey Touch Rugby competition on Wednesday afternoons at Moire Park. Teams were filled with beginners and those who have played before. All teams were successful in their own way - skills developing, strategies coached and carried out successfully, making new friendships, and most importantly, having fun!

Thank you to all the coaches and managers who made this season possible and such a successful one. We really appreciate your dedication, your passion, commitment, and enthusiasm to coach our children. Congratulations to all the teams who played this season and to those who won awards.

Touch will return in Term 4 of this year. Please keep an eye out on Hero for registrations late in Term 3.



**YEAR 1/2 WILDCATS**



**YEAR 3/4 HAWKS**



**YEAR 3/4 VIPERS**



**YEAR 5/6 ROCKETS**



**YEAR 7/8 WARRIORS**



## FOOTBALL TASTER DAY

At the end of Term 1, our Year 1-6 classes participated in a Football Taster Session, run by Kiwi Kick Stars. Each class learned some basic football skills and it was great to see all the children give it a go, hopefully inspiring some future football stars!

Thank you to Kiwi Kick Stars for this opportunity.





# YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION



Marina View School has signed up to the Yummy Fruit School Sticker Promotion. It's easy to participate and our school will be in to win a share of \$200,000 free sports gear for the school.

**TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT OFF YOUR STICKER SHEET PLEASE VISIT:**

[HTTPS://WWW.YUMMYFRUIT.CO.NZ/SCHOOLS/](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/)





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**GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS**

**MUSIQHUB OFFERS GUITAR AND UKULELE TUITION TO STUDENTS AT MARINA VIEW SCHOOL WITH EXPERIENCED TUTOR DAVE GATMAN.**

Students explore classic and modern songs, play as a group and take turns to solo. This format creates a relaxed and fun environment for students to learn. Lessons available on Mondays during school time.

**ENROL NOW**

If you are interested, please contact Dave on 021 2221456, or dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz.



**JOIN US WANT TO LEARN REALISTIC DRAWING SKILLS?**

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